
The PHDSC Commitment

ID Work Groups and their Members

March 27, 2000

Identifying Work Groups and Members

The Consortium Work Groups (WG's) will assume responsibilities for coordination and implementation of any projects approved by the Consortium Steering Committee. The WG's may be standing groups that address long-term objectives or ad hoc groups that work on short-term issues. During the March 21, 2000 meeting of the Consortium Steering Committee, members agreed to establish a standing work group on Education (see below) and identified priority issues for development by ad hoc work groups. Each ad hoc WG will cease to exist when its work is complete and a final report has been sent to the Consortium Steering Committee.

All WG's will develop a charge and a work plan based on the needs identified by the Consortium members and the Steering Committee and will select their own Chair. The ad hoc WG's will be assisted by the National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO) and its current study with the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: *Prioritization of Data Needs for State Encounter Data Sets for Public Health and Research Applications*.

The preliminary results of the NAHDO study show that certain data elements needed by the states for electronic transmission are currently in the Institutional Claim and Encounter Transaction Code Set (also known as 837) within the Standard Development Organization (SDO) X12 (refer to the NAHDO Summary Matrix in Tab 6 of the meeting notebook). However, for optimum use they may require modification or expansion. Other data elements that are not in the 837 also are of interest to public health and research. Based on NAHDO's preliminary report and the discussion and priority setting at the March 21, 2000 PHDSC Steering Committee Meeting, the following ad hoc WG's were identified to carry forward the work of the Consortium to standardize high priority data elements: **(Members are asked to sign up for at least one work group on the reverse side.)**

E-Codes (accommodated by 837) - This group will develop justification and recommendations for expanding collection of External Cause-of Injury Codes in the 837.

Members: Denise Love, Donna Pickett, CSTE Representative (need additional members).

Payer Type (within 837) - This group will develop justification and recommendations for modifying and expanding the payer types currently collected in the 837.

Mother's Medical Record Number (not within the 837) -

This group will develop justification and recommendations for collecting the Mother's Medical Record Number in the 837 for the Newborn to facilitate linkage of mother and newborn encounter records.

Readmission or Repeat Admissions (not within the 837)

- This group will explore options and develop justification and recommendations for collecting information in the 837 concerning readmissions or repeat admissions to the hospital.

Individual ID (accommodated by 837) - This group will explore options and develop justification and recommendations for collecting a unique individual identification number in the 837.

Source of Admission (within 837) - This group will develop justification and recommendations for modifying and expanding the sources of admission currently collected in the 837.

Provider ID (NPI) (accommodated by 837) - This group will explore the ability of the National Provider ID System, proposed by the Department of Health and Human Services in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, adequately to enumerate all providers to meet the needs of public health and health services research and will make recommendations.

County (accommodated by 837) - This group will explore the ability of the 837 to collect county of patient and will develop justification and recommendations.

Functional Status (condition indicators in 837) - This group will explore the desirability and feasibility of collecting functional status in the 837. It will coordinate with a similar exploration being undertaken by the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics Subcommittee on Populations.

As noted above, there also was established a standing work group to promote education of data standardization. The WG is as follows:

Education - A group to address such topics as education, communication, public relations, HIPAA implementation, technical assistance, and user-friendly data dictionaries. This is considered a standing group due to ongoing and dynamic issues involved in education for data standardization.

Members: Barbara Rudolph, Roxanne Andrews, Elliot Stone, Suzie Burke-Bebbe (other members welcome).

Please indicate in which WG(s) you will participate. Steering Committee Members or any other member of your organization may be named.

E-Codes

Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Payer Type

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Mother's Medical Record Number

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Readmission or Repeat Admissions

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Individual ID

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Source of Admission

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Provider ID (NPI)

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

County

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

Functional Status

 Organization:

 Member Name:

 Contact Info:

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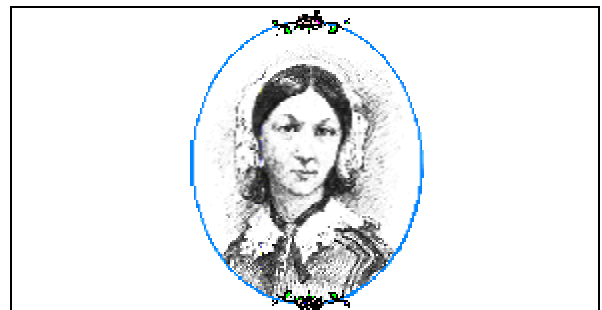
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